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Sir:


Applicant hereby respectfully requests that the requirements of 37 CFR 3.81 be waived to correct Applicant's error in the Assignee which appears on the front page of U.S. Patent No. 6,869,336 B1. The correct name and address of the Assignee as recorded September 18, 2003 at Reel 014531 Frame 0201 is as follows:

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Applicant respectfully requests the file be forwarded to the Certificates of Correction Branch for issuance of a Certificate of Correction, if the Petition is granted. Please charge deposit account no. 50-2091 \$130.00 for the Petition fee and any other fee deemed necessary.

Respectfully submitted,  
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